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Ye walkers too, that youthful colours wear,
Three *sullying* trades avoid with equal care;
The little chimney-sweeper skulks along,
And marks with sooty stains the heedless throng. *Goy.*
SULLEY, *n. f.* [from the verb.] Soil; tarnish; spot.
You laying these light *sulley* on my son,
As 'twere a thing a little foild 't' th' working.
A noble and triumphant merit breaks through little spots and *sulley* in his reputation. *Addison's Spectator.*
SULPHUR, *n. f.* [Latin.] Brimstone.
In his womb was hid metallic ore,
The work of *sulphur*. *Milton.*
Sulphur is produced by incorporating an oily or bituminous matter with the fossil and salt. *Woodward.*
Thence nitre, *sulphur*, and the fiery steam
Of fat bitumen. *Thomson.*
SULPHUREOUS, *adj.* [*sulphureus*, Latin.] Made of brimstone; having the qualities of brimstone; containing sulphur; impregnated with sulphur.
My hour is almost come,
When I to *sulphurous* and tormenting flames
Must render up myself. *Shak. Hamlet.*
Dart and javelin, stones and *sulphurous* fire. *Milton.*
Is not the strength and vigour of the action between light and *sulphurous* bodies, observed above, one reason why *sulphurous* bodies take fire more readily, and burn more vehemently than other bodies do? *Newton's Opt.*
The fury heard, while on Cocytus' brink,
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No *sulphurous* glooms
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SULPHURWORT, *n. f.* The fame with HOGSFENEL.
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SULTAN, *n. f.* [Arabic.] The Turkish emperor.
By this scimitar,
That won three fields of *sultan* Solyma. *Shakespeare.*
SULTANA, *n. f.* [from *sultan*.] The queen of an Eastern empire.
Turn the *sultana's* chambermaid. *Cleaveland.*
Lay the tow'ring *sultana's* aside. *Irene.*
SULTANNY, *n. f.* [from *sultan*.] An Eastern empire.
I affirm the fame of the *sultanny* of the Mamelukes, where slaves, bought for money, and of unknown descent, reigned over families of freemen. *Bacon.*
SULTRINESS, *n. f.* [from *sultry*.] The state of being sultry; close and cloudy heat.
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The *sultry* breath
Of tainted air had cloy'd the jaws of death. *Sandys.*
Such as born beneath the burning sky,
And *sultry* sun betwixt the tropics lie. *Dryden's En.*
Our foe advances on us,
And envies us even Libya's *sultry* deserts. *Addison's Cato.*
Then would *sultry* heats and a burning air have scorched and chapped the earth, and galled the animal tribes in houses or dens. *Cheyne.*
SUM, *n. f.* [*summa*, Latin; *summe*, French.]
1. The whole of any thing; many particulars aggregated to a total.
We may as well conclude to of every sentence, as of the whole *sum* and body thereof. *Hooker.*
How precious are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the *sum* of them. *Pf. cxxxix. 17.*
Th' Almighty Father, where he fits
Shrin'd in his sanctuary of heav'n secure,
Consulting on the *sum* of things, foreseen
This tumult, and permitted all, advis'd.
Such and no less is he, on whom depends
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Weighing the *sum* of things with wise forecast,
Solicitous of publick good. *Philips.*
2. Quantity of money.
I did send to you
For certain *sums* of gold, which you deny'd me. *Shakespeare.*
Britain, once despois'd, can raise
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3. [*Summe*, Fr.] Compendium; abridgment; the whole abstracted.
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